Agriculture extension schemes in Eighth Plan

913. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the Agriculture Extension Schemes implemented in different States during Eighth Plan;

(b) the progress/coverage made under those schemes in those States during that Plan period;

(c) the amount spent under those schemes; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) to (d) The information is furnished in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Agricultural extention schemes implemented during VIIIth Plan in different States

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	States Covered	Progress/Coverage Made	Amount Spent (Rs. in Crore)
1.	National Agricultural Extension Project (NAEP)-I	Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh	Major Activities undertaken during the project period included positioning of Incremental Staff, Training Civil Work, Procurement of Equipment and Vehicles to strengthen extention services	Uttar Pradesh-39.64 Madhya Pradesh-15.71 Orissa-17.65 Rajasthan-36.25
2.	National Agricultural Extension Project (NAEP)-II	Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Jammu & Kashmir	-do-	Gujarat-22.29 Haryana-35.57 J & K-41.89 Karnataka-23-23
3.	National Agricultural Extension Project (NAEP)-III	Assam, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab	-do-	Assam-22.59 Himachal Pradesh-19.98 Punjab-8.52 Uttar Pradesh-79.42 Bihar-14.72

4.	Establishment of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVKs)	All States and UTs except, UTs of Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu.	261 Krishi Vigyan Kendras were operated during the plan period.	Rs. 160.339
5.	Agricultural Extension through Voluntary Organisations	Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Manipur, Tripura.	The Scheme was initiated in the year 1994 involving 14 Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) on pilot basis.	Rs. 1.87
6.	Farmer-Scientist Interaction on Agro-Climatic Zone Basis	Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal.	Conducted over 800 interactions in various states.	Rs. 0.29
7.	Women in Agriculture	One District each of Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Kerala	About 4000 Farm Women mobilised and trained.	Rs. 1.56
8	Training Support to North-Eastern Region	Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura	Total of training courses organised is 1304 in which 36721 trainees participated.	Rs. 5.66
9.	Training Support to Goa, Sikkim and Union Territories	Goa, Sikkim, Andaman and Nicobar, Lakshdweep, Dadra Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu and Pondicherry	Total 202 training courses organised with 5918 participants.	Rs. 2.56

10.	Exchange of Farmers within the Country	All States/UTs	A total of 229 farmers group undertook exchange visit in which 4579 farmers participated.	Rs. 0.43
11.	Higher Training of Extension Functionaries	All States/UTs	Total of 727 village Extension Workers (VEW) were benefited to aquire BSc./ MSc. Degrees in Agriculture.	Rs. 56.43
12.	Participation in Exhibitions and Fairs	Implemented as a Central Sector Scheme of the Directorate of Extension, no funds released to the States	32 Exhibitions and Fairs organised.	Rs. 6.29
13.	Production and Procurement of Video Films and Audio Cassettes.	-do-	27 Video Films produced/ procured.	Rs. 1.23
14.	National Productivity Awards.	All States/UTs	70 Awards	Rs. 0.35

15.	Strengthening of Extension Training in the Country	Scheme provides support to training of extension personnel in the States. Also it provides for strengthening training infrastructure like National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Extention Education Institutes (EEIs) and Advanced Training Centres (ATCs).	353 National level training programmes sponsored by Directorate of Extension were organised with 5805 participants. National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE) organised 382 courses with 8551 participants. 15 ATCs organised 109 training courses with 3004 participants. 4 EEIs organised 436 training courses with 6789 participants.	Rs. 23.82

Assistance to prevent Root Wilt Disease in Coconut Trees

914. SHRI A. VIJYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has received any representation from the Kerala Government for assistance to prevent Root wilt disease spreading in coconut trees in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the steps taken by Government to assist the coconut farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) to (c) A Project for Development of Coconut Farming System at a total cost of Rs. 562.21 crore was received from Government of